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TAGS: SREF, PK
SUBJECT: U.S. SUPPORT FOR UNHCR/WORLD BANK SELF HELP
PROJECTS FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: A) STATE 080774, B) ISLAMABAD 11389

1. DEPARTMENT CANNOT AGREE TO UNHCR'S REQUEST TO USE
PART OF RP'S CONTRIBUTIO TO UNHCR'S PROGRAM IN PAKISTAN
TO FUND ADVANCE PORTION OF THE UNHCR/WORLD BANK
PROJECTS. RP'S POSITION AS OUTLINED IN REF A REMAINS AS
STATED--THAT IS, WE CANNOT BECOME INVOLVED IN FUNDING
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PROJECTS WHICH ARE PRIMARILY DEVELOPMENTAL IN NATURE.

2. UNHCR'S KEVIN LYONNETTE RECENTLY VISITED THE DEPARTMENT AND FUNDING OF THESE PROJECTS WAS A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION DURING TALKS WITH RP OFFICERS. LYONNETTE WAS TOLD THAT OUR POLICY STANDS AND THAT RP IS NOT IN A POSITION TO CONTRIBUTE ADDITIONAL MONEY OR ALLOW PART OF ITS CURRENT CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR'S PAKISTAN PROGRAM TO BE DESIGNATED FOR THE WORLD BANK PROJECTS. LYONNETTE

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WAS HOPING TO USE PART OF THE EXPECTED RUPEE DONATION FOR THIS PURPOSE. BUT HE WAS INFORMED THAT IN ANY CASE THE GOP HAS NOT YET APPROVED USE OF RUPEES FOR THE

REFUGEE PROGRAM THIS YEAR AND THAT OUR REQUEST TO THE GOP WAS TO USE THE RUPEES FOR REFUGEE RELIEF AND NOT FOR DEVELOPMENT.

3. LYONNETTE INFORMED US THAT HE HAD APPROACHED THE SWISS AND UK AS WELL AS THE U.S. FOR FUNDS FOR ADVANCE FINANCING OF THE PROJECTS. HE HOPES TO RECEIVE ABOUT \$6-700,000 OF THE NEEDED \$1 MILLION FROM THESE TWO DONORS. IN TERMS OF CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD THE \$20 MILLION BUDGET FOR THE WHOLE PROGRAM, HE HAS INDICATIONS AT THIS POINT THAT UNHCR CAN EXPECT AT LEAST \$12-14 MILLION WITHOUT THE U.S. DONATION. SHULTZ

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